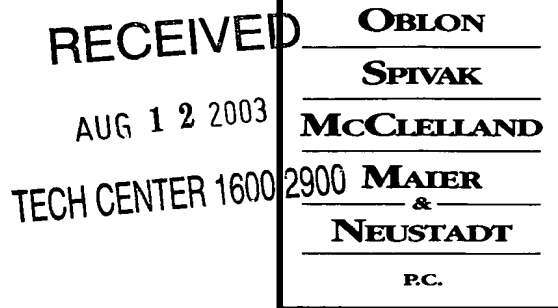




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In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, Applicants elect, Group I, Claims 1-37 for further prosecution.

Applicants further submit that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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